

FLU EPIDEMIC IN EAST WANG THROUGH DEATHS SHOW IT SERIOUS

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The influenza epidemic in Montreal appears to be waning. As against yesterday's reported deaths of 11, the number today was 10. The apparent decrease in cases is attributed to the more seasonable weather.

Total figures since last Saturday show 497 cases reported and 59 deaths.

In Toronto
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Two deaths over night and six during the past 48 hours brought the total influenza deaths to eleven in the city since the epidemic became serious. While 25 patients were admitted to local hospitals, the authorities stated the disease was on the wane.

George Reich 27, who was admitted to a hospital at midnight suffering from pneumonia as a result of influenza, died this morning, while Miss Isabel McGregor, 71, died during the night from the same cause.

A suggestion that sales people wear masks was presented to Dr. Bell, deputy minister of health, who stated that he doubted if the necessary co-operation would be easy to secure.

Cold Spell May Help
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Improvement in the health situation here is expected as a result of a cold spell that hit the city this afternoon.

Four Dead in Winnipeg
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Three names had been added today to that of the single victim as claimed by influenza here within the past month.

As the list of officially-recorded cases grew to twenty, reports of two deaths today and one last night were made to the board of health. The only other official victim of the flu died almost a month ago.

LOW GRADING TALKED AGAIN

Balcarres, Sask., Dec. 21.—Complaints of low grading, losses through leaking cars and alleged careless sampling and grading at Winnipeg were made by a number of farmers before the Saskatchewan royal grain commission in session here today. S. J. Morrison, farmer of the Earl Grey, Sask., district told the commission that while he was employed as a telegraph operator at Keweenaw, Ontario, he had witnessed the breaking of seals on cars by millers while the grain train was stopping over. The sudden stopping and starting of trains was responsible for throwing grain to the ends, jamming doors and causing it to spill onto the tracks. This was a source of great loss to the farmers, he said.

Witness told the commission that he had succeeded in placing the best of his number three wheat into number two grade by keeping the best of the former grade together. At one time he was offered a two grade for his wheat by an operator. The sample was sent to Winnipeg where it was graded No. 3. A month later he shipped the grain and it graded No. 1.

Chairman Brown thought that farmers when sending in samples of wheat for grading should send at least two pounds as it was "unfair to expect the inspectors to be accurate on these small envelope samples."

THE DISTINCTION

The hall was packed with people who had come to listen to the lecture given by a world-famous explorer, and the atmosphere was stifling. For some reason it was impossible for any of the windows to be opened, and one had to be broken.

It was thought that the sudden noise would startle the audience, and the mayor stepped forward to explain what was proposed.

"We want Wandering?" shouted the audience, who did not wish to listen to the mayor. "We want Wandering?" At last the misunderstood official restored silence by shouting at the top of his voice:

"I'm not going to make a speech; I've got something to say!"—Montreal Star.

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FOR SALE—GARNET SEED wheat. \$1.25 per bushel. Apply to P. J. Wall, Macleod. Phone 92. 43-4tp130

WANTED—TO RENT FARM—Share or lease. Near Macleod. Wheat land. Have complete outfit. Apply Times Office. 42-3tp120

BABY CHICKS—CANADA'S Best-Laid White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Red Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. From tested, trap-nest and inspected flocks. Big Discount for Orders received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 362 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.

CONFIDENCE IS STRONGER THAT KING'S RECOVERY IS NOW ASSURED—SPENDS A RESTFUL CHRISTMAS DAY

London, Dec. 26.—Confidence grew today that King George's recovery was assured, although the path of health might be long and strewn with difficulties.

The latest information of the king's condition was reassuring. The fact that only one bulletin was now being issued daily was held to be a good sign implying that his illness was taking a normal course.

The king was announced to have spent a restful Christmas Day. All members of the royal family except two sisters of the king, Queen Maude of Norway and Princess Louise, celebrated Christmas at Buckingham Palace. Queen Mary and her children paid brief visits to the sick room and saw the king during the day.

No newspapers were published on Christmas Day nor were any published today, Boxing Day.

The members of the royal family attended divine service in the morning. They all lunched together except the Prince of Wales who left the palace to make an appeal by radio in behalf of unemployed miners.

In the evening the queen, her four sons, her daughter and the Duchess of York had a dinner party at the palace at which the only other guest was Sir Stanley Hewitt, the physician who has been in close attendance on the king since the illness developed.

Some Improvement
London, Dec. 26.—It was stated in authoritative circles this morning that there was a slight improvement in the king's condition. He was conscious and making very slow progress which had been reported by doctors during the past few days.

GRAIN MIXING VICIOUS EVIL, SAY FARMERS

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 29.—Farmers of Northwestern Saskatchewan, as witnesses before the royal grain commission today stated that mixing was an evil that is damaging every phase of the grain industry with the exception of private lake terminals.

Claiming that he lost \$225 on a car of grain because of erratic work of the Winnipeg inspection department, Mr. F. Golden, farmer of R. Elmer, condemned mixing as a vicious practice, degrading Canadian wheat and unjust to old country buyers as well as to producer.

"Only the mixing house profits," he said.

"If a number three and a number four shipment were sold separately, would the producer be as well off as if the two were mixed?" he was asked.

If the profit from the mixing went to the producer, he might be as well off, witness thought, but in any event, he believed such a system to be a fraud on the old country miller. That the British miller would spurn the "degraded" mixed product from Canada when Russia comes back as a volume exporter, was Golden's warning.

SOME OBSERVATIONS FORM THE RESULTS OF THE 1927-28 EGG LAYING CONTEST

The Egg Laying Contest year just ended was, in many respects, not as satisfactory as had been anticipated. Lack of sunshine and frequent rains seemed to retard production in the spring and early summer. Generally speaking, production was much the same as in the previous year, and egg size seemed to show a slight improvement.

Seven of the thirteen contests showed an improvement in average egg yield while eight of the thirteen showed an improvement in the average weight of eggs laid.

The Canadian Contest at Ottawa gave an average egg yield which was six eggs per bird lower than that obtained the previous year, and the egg weight suffered in almost the same proportion. The Nova Scotia Contest also showed a lower average egg yield. The Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia Southern, New Brunswick, Quebec Eastern, Quebec Western, Ontario and Saskatchewan Contests all showed an improvement in egg yield over the previous year, and in some cases the figures were quite marked. On the other hand the Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, and Vancouver Island Contests all gave a lower average production per bird than was the case the previous year. It is fair to state that while the Vancouver Island Contest gave a lower average egg yield than in the previous year, there was an improvement in the average weight of eggs.

An outstanding observation in connection with the contest year just ended, was the figures which were worked out on the correlation of body weight to egg production and size of egg for the previous years' contest birds. In brief the findings showed a very marked correlation in all three varieties in favour of the larger birds and it is safe to say that other things being equal the bird well up to standard weight will lay more and larger eggs than her pen mate that lacks body size. This information was published in mid-summer and from general observations made of the Canadian Contest birds which have just arrived for the 1928-29 Contest at Ottawa, breeders have selected pullets which give promise of making standard weight hens. It is very gratifying to learn that the information which the egg laying contests have and are securing is being taken full advantage of by the poultry breeders throughout Canada.

A sophisticated person is one who knows just when the work of a de-bunker goes far enough to become bunk.

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

Seed Growers to Hold Annual Meeting

A three-day convention program has been prepared for the annual gathering of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association which will be held in Edmonton during the week of the Provincial Seed Fair, January 14 to 18. The opening session of the convention under the direction of Don H. Bark, president of the association, will include addresses by Mayor Bury of Edmonton and Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture. The directors' report will be given by A. C. B. Grenville of Morrisville W. J. Stephen will present the secretary's report.

Seed growers' problems will be discussed on Thursday in addresses on preparing exhibits by F. S. Grisdale; on diseases of cereal crops by Dr. A. W. Henry; on the certified seed potato industry by F. T. Rickett and J. W. Marritt; and on plant breeding for disease resistance by Dr. O. S. Aamodt. Addresses will also be given during the convention by Sir A. C. M. G. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner and G. M. Stewart of the Dominion Seed Bank.

Speakers at the annual banquet of the association will include President R. C. Wallace of the University of Alberta, Hon. George Hoadley, Major H. G. L. Stange of Penn. president of the Canadian Seed Growers and Don H. Bark, President of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association.

Alberta Live Stock Men Elect Directors

W. L. Gray of Millet has been named director for Alberta on the executive of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association and Richard Knights of Calgary and Geo. R. Ball of St. Albans will represent Alberta sheepmen on the executive of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association. It is announced from Toronto following a ballot received from the breeders in this province.

Telephone Service Steadily Growing

New toll offices were opened during the month of November by the Provincial Department of Telephones at Norberg, Herburg, Sundre and Altona west of Rocky Mountain House and at Fidler and Donnelly in the Peace River district. Construction of new lines to several points on the Lovett branch is at present under way and these will shortly be connected up with the rest of the system. New offices will be opened at Coal Valley, Confederation, Embarras, Kootenai, Sterco and Lovett.

A town plant is being built at Bonnyville, the new townsite on the C. N. R. north of St. Paul and similar work is being carried out at Elk Point.

An interesting item in the report of the telephone department is that over 250 telephones have been installed for elevator companies this season and at present a total of 1,288 telephones are in service in elevators throughout the province.

Further Trials for Commercial Fertilizer

It is announced following a recent conference held at Trail, B. C., that experiments to determine the value of superphosphate fertilizer on Alkali farm lands will again be carried on by the Department of Agriculture during 1929 at various points throughout the province. The results of the experiments along this line conducted during the past season are considered sufficiently encouraging to warrant further tests. Free supplies of the fertilizer will again be furnished by the Trail Smelter and will be carried free of charge by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Special attention will be paid during the coming year to the effects of this fertilizer when applied in some of the areas of lighter soil in central and northern Alberta.

Alberta Horticultural Society Planned

Steps toward the formation of a provincial horticultural society which will have as its object the development of keener interest in horticultural matters in the province are being taken by the Edmonton and Calgary Horticultural Societies. It is planned to hold a conference in Edmonton during the week of January 14 to 18, at the time of the provincial seed fair and representatives of the cities, towns and rural centres in the province are being asked to attend. An appeal is issued for the active support of all those interested in the aims of such an organization which can fulfill a very important mission in helping to beautify the province.

WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTS

The following messages received at 7:45 a. m. Sunday, November 11th, 1928, via Radio Station "2BE" of Montreal:

"TO: Geo. A. Wendt, Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., 1111 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.

"Received your broadcast of November 10th wonderfully. All hands send thanks to you and all connected with Westinghouse Stations. We are to-day, November 10th, 8,000 miles from KDKA. Tomorrow, November 11th, we will lose a day. We are now 880 miles from Wellington, New Zealand, and expect to arrive there Tuesday, November 13th. We were together with the S. S. 'City of New York' in Tahiti and are now ten days ahead of her. Whole crew send you their friendship and best regards, but are all asking for more Westinghouse broadcasts. (Signed) CAPT. BROWN S. S. 'ELEANOR BOLLING.'"

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN

"We are now," announced the guide, "passing through a rural hamlet."

"Oh!" exclaimed the sweet young thing, "I thought a hamlet was a little pig."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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RAILWAY BOARD REFUSES LOWER LIVESTOCK RATE

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The board of railway commissioners, in an unanimous judgment handed down this morning dismissed an application for readjustment of rates on fresh meats, packing house products, hides and livestock from points in Western Canada to Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, and also to points east and south for domestic consumption and for export.

Many Applications
Application for readjustment were made by the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Edmonton district, chamber of commerce, boards of trade of Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Regina, city of Moose Jaw, Southern Cooperative Stockyards, Moose Jaw; Gaynor's Limited, Edmonton; P. Burns and Company, Calgary; Tanners' Association of Canada, Toronto, and the Canada Packers Limited, Toronto.

Holds Rates Reasonable
In an exhaustive review of the case, Chief Commissioner H. A. McKee, concluded:

"Taking the record as a whole, it cannot be said that a case has been made out showing that the rates from points west of Winnipeg to Eastern Canada are unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory against applications. Further, in my opinion, there is not sufficient upon the record to demand or justify a reduction in the rates to Vancouver, Seattle or Chicago, or readjustment and blanketing of the rates from Regina to Moose Jaw."

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application as presented cannot be acceded to, and that the complaints against the existing rates should be dismissed."

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—THE OPEN BED-ROOM WINDOW

One of the really striking changes in personal habits which has occurred within recent years is the habit of opening the bed-room window at night.

It is not so many years ago since the windows were closed, with the coming of cold weather. Indeed, many persons studied the few cases around the windows to make sure that no air came in from outside. That was the time when a sick person was protected from cool, fresh air, as if one mouthful of it would cause his death.

We may forget that tuberculosis was the first disease which was fought by education. Other diseases had been fought by police measures by compulsion. People were forced to improve living and work-places; they were obliged to install sanitary conveniences; if they suffered from a communicable disease, they were isolated whether they wished to or not.

The fight against tuberculosis has not been along this line. In place of force, persuasion, by means of education, was used. The educational work has not been limited to those suffering from tuberculosis, but has extended to all. From the start, the value of fresh air was stressed and we were advised to open our bed-room windows in order to benefit by and enjoy hours of sleep in the fresh air, thus lessening the chances of the occurrence of tuberculosis.

It is true that fresh air, day and night, is good. We know that the old idea of night air being bad is not true. At night, we miss the sunshine; that is the only difference. Those who sleep with bed-room windows open do so because they like it, because, when the windows are open, they sleep better, they feel better and they are better.

The window, of course, opened with consideration for the temperature and the wind. If a fraction of an inch on a cold, windy night allows an slight current of cool air to pass through the room, that is sufficient. Fresh air is one of the valuable things that may be had simply for the effort of taking it.

Keep the bed-room window open! Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

"DO NOT FOLLOW THE BEES" EXAMPLE

Although the honey-bee is a model of industry during the summer time, her example during the winter months is one that should not be followed by the beekeeper himself, no matter how great the inclination is to do so.

After being fed and snugly packed away in winter quarters, the bees have no preparations to make for the following season; such, however, is not the case with the beekeeper. The active season of spring and summer usually opens with a rush, and the wise beekeeper is ready to meet it with everything prepared to satisfy the needs of the bees when they resume their activities in the spring. There is much that the beekeeper can do during the winter time to relieve the pressure of work and anxiety of the summer. Nothing is more disheartening, when bees are swarming, and nectar coming in rapidly, than to find a shortage of equipment to take care of the situation. Such a condition is too often dearly paid for in dollars and cents.

DOMINION MAKES BEST RE- SOURCES OFFER YET SAYS HON. R. G. REID

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A new offer from the Dominion government for the transfer of Alberta's natural resources to provincial control is the outcome of the conference just held in Ottawa, according to Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, who is the first of the Alberta ministers to return home.

This offer is better than any yet made, says Mr. Reid, and is not based on any accounting of previous receipts and expenditures. As soon as Premier Brownlee returns and the executive council can get together, the offer now on the boards will be taken up by the government prior to its introduction in the legislature. No public announcement of the terms is being made in the meantime, the matter having first to be decided as to acceptance or rejection, by the government.

Ottawa Conference Fruitful
Mr. Reid says that the Alberta ministerial delegation at Ottawa which consisted of Premier Brownlee, Hon. Geo. Hoadley and himself, found disposition on the part of the federal authorities to settle the long standing question of the natural resources transfer and the case was considered on its merits apart from the Manitoba and Saskatchewan cases.

EXTENSIVE STUDY OF OUR WHEAT VARIETIES

Since its inception, as a separate Division 25 years ago, the Cereal Division of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has devoted special attention to the evaluation of our wheat varieties. All varieties which have shown promise from a field standpoint have been thoroughly studied from the standpoint of quality for bread making with the result that the proper status of each of our older varieties particularly, is now pretty well established.

The proper rating of a variety of wheat, involving as it does a study of many factors and conditions, requires the testing of samples from widely different areas and over a series of years. Care must be taken to insure that the seed sown at each point is the same and that the prevailing cropping be similar in all cases. Such conditions are provided to an unusual degree by the Federal System of Branch Experimental Farms and Stations. These institutions are to be found in each of the three great wheat growing Provinces of the West, where they follow a programme designed to provide the best sort of information and material possible for a study such as that now under discussion.

Not only does the Federal Farm System draw its information and material from its own Government-owned Experimental Farms but during the past five years it gradually has expanded its scope so as to include the active co-operation of a substantial number of selected farmers. These men conduct special tests on their own farms, of a few of the leading varieties of wheat and submit the entire product from each plot for special study. Each man is visited by a representative of the nearest Branch Farm if at all possible, on which occasion a "Field Meeting" is sometimes held.

The introduction of these "supplementary tests" was a recognition of the fact that varieties may differ in their power to adapt themselves to different conditions. In some cases a variety may be more desirable because of its ability to mature early and thus to escape frost. Another variety may be able to thrive with less water than another, while some varieties may be more satisfactory for certain conditions, because of their greater ability to stand up.

Even milling and baking quality may be materially concerned since one variety may produce a better quality of flour than another under certain conditions, although under other conditions the reverse might easily be the case. In other words, environment may materially modify hereditary characteristics.

The announcement of the inauguration of the above system of local variety testing was made in the Annual Report of the Dominion Cerealists for 1924, during which year twenty-eight farmers participated in the conducting of these tests. Since that date the number of co-operators has been added to gradually, as over 200 operated plots during the season of 1928.

Cereal Map

The value of these local tests can hardly be estimated. As a matter of fact, it is only through such tests that the variety question for a district remote from a regular Experimental Farm, can be determined safely. This was precisely the ground which was taken five years ago when they were first introduced and which it was decided to inaugurate a scheme having as its ultimate objective the preparation of a map which would indicate the several areas which, by reason of their peculiar soil or climatic conditions, require different varieties from those required in other districts.

The map therefore will be divided into districts or zones within which will be inscribed the name or names of the varieties which are recommended for propagation.

Such a map is badly needed at the present time in view of the number of varieties now available, some of

FARM STORAGE OF WHEAT BY POOL MEMBERS WILL BE PAID FOR

For the first time in the history of grain growing in Western Canada, producers will be paid for storing their wheat on their farms. Commencing December 17th Alberta Pool members will be paid an extra one cent a bushel. If the grain is held until January 15th, an additional one cent a bushel will be paid.

The Alberta Wheat Pool inaugurated the policy of farm storage last spring in order that as much wheat as possible should be held back on the farms so that Pool elevators should handle the greater volume. This policy also assists the Central Selling Agency. Because of the fact that a considerable number of shipping points are not served by Pool elevators, those who deliver at non-Pool houses are also being paid farm storage.

Just how far this new departure will be of advantage to the Wheat Pool remains to be seen. Possibly this year will not show as much benefit as other years to come. It is certain, however, that the Wheat Pools will use this policy to a considerable extent and possibly increase the rate of farm storage materially in order to relieve the tremendous congestion in the heavy shipping months of the fall. As the Pool elevator system is extended it is altogether likely that the farm storage plan will greatly aid these Pool houses by permitting heavier handlings because of longer periods of delivery.

Agents of Pool and line company elevators have received their instructions to increase the initial payment by one cent per bushel commencing December 17th, and Pool members may be fully informed of all conditions governing this storage payment by these agents.

COOLIDGE SAYS U. S. WILL JOIN IN SETTLEMENT ON REPARATIONS

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States would probably participate in a conference to study the German reparations situation if a suitable invitation were received.

President Coolidge has made it known that he would consider such an invitation sympathetically, although he regards the reparations question as one primarily for the European nations to solve. He indicated that acceptance would depend largely upon the terms of the invitation, however.

Offered Two Alternatives
Paris, Dec. 22.—The invitation to America to send experts to join those of the six powers in the discussion of reparations which was to have been delivered at Washington yesterday by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, is understood to have offered the American government the alternative of naming official representatives or suggesting and approving unofficial participants.

Newspaper dispatches this morning said that the invitation had not been delivered caused some surprise here since no reason was known in semi-official circles for any hitch.

France Emphasizes Desirability
Paris, Dec. 22.—Strong emphasis on the desirability of American participation and the hope of obtaining assistance in the memorandum issued at the foreign office today outlining the method agreed upon by Germany and the allied powers for seeking an international settlement of the reparations problem.

Depositions were taken by the six interested governments with a view to determining the manner best calculated to assure the participation of American experts, the concluding paragraph of the memorandum stated.

When the above project was first launched the provinces were asked to co-operate to the extent of supervising and directing the work in certain districts within their respective borders. Unfortunately they were not in a position to participate actively at the outset but within the last couple of years Manitoba has thrown her strength into the scheme and is now co-operating on a substantial scale.

During the past session of Parliament this whole undertaking was reviewed before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons, which body commended the work and urged that it be continued with renewed vigor. With this mandate before it the Division has increased the scope of its original investigation so as to include the assembling of additional information and material for special study. Thus all farmers believed to be testing Gairnet, Reward and Marquis wheat in field areas and under similar conditions have been circled, and also have been asked to provide 5 lb. samples for milling, baking and protein test.

The samples are first assembled at Winnipeg where the commercial grade is declared by an official grain inspector, after which they are sent on to Ottawa for the above tests.

These three varieties have been singled out for special consideration at this time as they are probably the closest competitors for first place in a good many districts. The importance of completing the work and crystallizing all available data at the earliest possible moment is fully realized, especially in view of the uncertainty which prevails in certain districts as to exactly which of the numerous varieties now extant is likely to be most desirable for general propagation.

The Cereal Map of the Prairie Provinces, which reference has been made, will be completed, it is hoped, during the present winter after being submitted to the various Provincial Authorities concerned for their criticism. It can hardly be expected, however, that any map of this character will be at all final or even complete. Greatest value will probably consist in the extent to which it draws attention to the care which should always be exercised before deciding to drop an old and well proven variety for one which is new and relatively unknown. The old adage to "hold fast to that which is good" is pretty sound advice until such time as the evidence in favour of the new is pretty definite and complete.

JANUARY ROD AND GUN

The national sporting magazine, Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, commences another year with its January, 1929, issue, containing a splendid collection of outdoor, hunting and fishing yarns. Notable in a very interesting table of contents is an article from the pen of the well known naturalist, Jack Miner, strongly condemning the wolf as a destroyer of deer.

Among the other features are a fine western mouse hunting story by Roy F. Hubel, a sound article on wolf trapping by Raymond Thompson, a well known trapping authority in addition to many other splendid stories and articles on canoe trips, shooting and fishing. The Silver Fox News section contains among other things, a full report of the silver fox show at the Royal Winter Fair.

Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

NATURALLY

Porter (to woman arriving on the run): "No need to hurry, ma'am; the train ain't due for 20 minutes."

"I know that, but I can't bear having to hurry at the last minute."—Pearson's Weekly.

BEAVERBROOK WANTS ENGLAND OUT OF EUROPE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—"Get out of Europe, lock, stock, and barrel; cut every misunderstanding and turn to the Empire before it is too late." Arthur Beverley Baxter, managing editor of the London Daily Express, who arrived here from England today aboard the Cunard liner Caronia, says this was the policy of Lord Beaverbrook.

Baxter predicted that Beaverbrook would "eventually win out, though not this coming election."

He scored the foreign policy of the Baldwin government, the Anglo-French naval pact and the Ottawa speech in which Sir Austen Chamberlain is quoted as saying, "We can't get out of Europe."

Mr. Baxter, a native of Toronto, and his wife, a native of Vancouver, are en route to Toronto to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

COMING EVENTS FORESHADOWED

AMATEUR NIGHT AT THE EMPRESS

Thursday night, Dec. 27 is Amateur Night at The Empress Theatre, when \$50.00 in prizes will be awarded local talent who are successful in a contest the program for which is: Instrumental solo, vocal solo, children's instrumental, children's vocal, vocal duet, instrumental duet, comic turn, recitation, miscellaneous, dancing (step or otherwise). No entrance fee required. Where one prize is offered there must be two entries, where two prizes are offered there must be three entries. This will be good—don't miss it.

ANNUAL DANCE OF MACLEOD FIRE BRIGADE

The Macleod Fire Brigade hold their Annual Dance at Hudson's Bay Hall, Macleod, on Friday, December 31. (New Eve). Edgar's Five-piece Orchestra will be provided. There will be a dance the Old Year out and New Year in.

BELLEVUE MEETS MACLEOD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Bellevue and Macleod chessers will stage an exhibition on Macleod ice Friday, December 28, at 8 p. m. This should be a good game. Admission 50c and 25c.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TONIGHT—LEAGUE GAME

The Chesholm Juniors will play the Macleod Juniors here in a league game tonight, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Admission 35c and 25c.

MACLEOD HOCKEY CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

The Macleod Hockey Club are giving a dance on Saturday, Dec. 29th, in the Elks' Hall, Macleod. Dancing at 9 o'clock. Gents—50c. Ladies—50c. Let's go.

The Ladies of the Royal Purple will hold a Valentine Ball on Friday, February 15th, 1929. Please keep this date open. Further announcements later. 44-1t

EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAMME

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One of the year's best pictures—"THE STREET ANGEL" with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 27th, 1928

THE BASIC INDUSTRY

Speaking at Montreal a few days ago, Dr. Archibald, director of the experimental farm at Ottawa, presented some facts, coupled with some pertinent recommendations about Canadian agriculture that deserve earnest attention. To begin with, he stated that the value of our agricultural products this year will reach a total of one and a half billion dollars, which is equal to the combined value of the products of our mines, forests and fisheries.

Further, Dr. Archibald confidently asserts that Canada is the finest agricultural country in the world but if we are to take full advantage of all that nature has so bountifully supplied, we shall have to keep abreast of scientific methods of production, and extend still further the principle of co-operative marketing.

Dr. Archibald urges city folk to take a more sympathetic interest in the problems of the farmers, and to aid in establishing and maintaining co-operative systems of distribution by which the producer will be assured of getting every penny that he is justly entitled to.

Agriculture is our basic industry and its prosperity is the common concern of every citizen in the land. Towns and cities are keenly alive to the expansion of commerce and industry, and rightly so, but commerce and industry would be in a poor way without agricultural prosperity.

We can no more ignore the well-

fare of the farmer than we can afford to neglect essential details of private business, and in particular it is up to the business man to co-operate with the farmer in every effort that has for its object the betterment of conditions.

It is in fashion nowadays, one must needs be a member of a peace league, or an international society wherein generalizations may be indulged in to the uplifting of the soul but we might with greater profit though perhaps with less romance organize agricultural leagues in which the problems of our basic industry could be studied and discussed, and plans evolved for the up-building of a most important part of the national economic structure.

THE EMPIRE WAITS

To His Majesty, King George V who lies ill in Buckingham Palace go the sympathy and grateful good wishes of the whole British Empire. Those good wishes are "grateful," because it is in no small measure due to His Majesty's sound sense and self-sacrificing loyalty that the Empire escaped many of those political cataclysms that overtook so many European nations during and after the war.

The long line of English kings has taught us many phases of human character enthroned in power.

Henry VIII taught us that royalty could be dominant. Elizabeth taught us that royalty could be wise. The Stuarts taught us that royalty could be outrageous.

In the fine gentleness of his nature, it has remained for George V to teach us that royalty can be both wise and kind.

Stripped of all its pomp and pageantry, the House of Windsor would still be loved. The Empire waits with respect and anxiety what the news from London will bring.

THE CHEMIST'S DAY

In the German industrial city of Leuna is situated the great aniline dye company which goes by the imposing name of Interessen Gemeinschaft Farbenindustrie. By a secret process perfected by the chemists of the Werke, this factory is turning out synthetic gasoline by the hundreds of thousands of litres and placing it upon the continental market, for the time being, as natural gasoline.

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A pennig is .247, roughly a quarter of a cent.

The brain of the chemist, therefore, can save the gasoline industry of Germany four cents on every gallon and, when its plans are completed, can save the German motorist a much greater amount on every gallon of gasoline he buys.

This is decidedly the age of the chemist and the engineer. And the industry that does not live with the chemist and the engineer will not be able to compete. Science is turning the whole industrial world upside down and applied science is producing a newer and greater industrial wealth than was ever known before.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS VERY SUCCESSFUL YULETIDE ENTERTAINMENT

The children of St. Andrew's church Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the Parish hall last Thursday night. There was a good attendance of pupils and parents, but quite a number of the little folks were unable to be present on account of sickness.

The absentees affected the program considerably, as some of the special pieces had to be left out on account of the principal performers being absent. However, those who were present had a right royal good time. After supper the tables were cleared off the floor and the youngsters had an hour's fun and frolic playing games and a general romp. The minister, the Rev. A. Ferguson, presided over the program part of the entertainment and before the close made a short speech appropriate for the occasion.

The program was as follows: Opening song by the three little Hodnetts, Marion, Phillis and Phillip; recitation, Alice Butler; recitations by Geo. Baker and Walter Winter; chorus, "Christmas Snow," by Mrs. Tripp's class; recitation by Jack Fleming and Annie Lantinga; "Spirit of Christmas" by Mrs. Hill's class; recitation, Dewaine Kennedy; vocal duet, Blossom Lyons and Jean Pringle; piano duet, Mina Ringland and Lucille West; recitation, Marie Hunt.

The long looked for Santa then appeared on the platform and caused great excitement among the little folks. The Christmas tree loaded with presents was soon dismantled and after bags of fruit and candies were distributed, Gordon Winter in a short speech bade the company "Goodnight." The singing of the national anthem closed a very pleasant and happy entertainment.

MACLEOD ELKS GIVE KIDDIES THE BIG PARTY HAVE A "GRAND AND GLORIOUS TIME" AS GUESTS OF LODGE MEN

The members of Macleod Elk Lodge No. 129 once more demonstrated their interest in the boys and girls by giving them a free picture show in the Empress theatre on Friday and Saturday of last week. Friday it was estimated that between 200 and 300 were present and Saturday afternoon the theatre was packed to the doors with at least 600 happy and delighted young people. The proprietors of the theatre, Messrs. Booth and Beatty, had on the screen a number of special children's pictures, and to judge from the enthusiasm of the youngsters and the delighted expressions of approval during and after the show, the selection of pictures was evidently most appropriate for the occasion. The Elk lodge is certainly to be congratulated and highly commended for the splendid work which they are doing to make bright and happy the lives of the rising generation.

The religion that seems out of place in politics is the other fellow's.

Empress Theater
Current Attractions

WHAT THE NEW YORK REVIEWERS SAID ABOUT THE "STREET ANGEL"—TO BE AT EMPRESS FRIDAY-SATURDAY

"A most appealing production which will strike the fancy of the patrons at the Globe. Miss Gaynor more colorful than ever before. I think I have not in a year sat with an audience so quiet, so attentive and so apparently eager to miss nothing of what was going on before it."—Morning World.

"Charming acting by Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. Janet Gaynor does her usual exquisite work. What a find Fox unearthed in this charming talented girl!"—Daily Mirror.

"If you saw Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in '7th Heaven' you will not want to miss them in their latest production."—American.

"The role of Gino, the vagabond painter, suits Farrell even better than the Chico part in the French drama, and Miss Gaynor screened beautifully, again emphasizing the genius she has for emotional interpretation."—Evening Graphic.

"A picture of wonderful beauty. This entrancing production was directed by Frank Borzage; in it the leading roles are finely portrayed by Janet Gaynor and Chas. Farrell. Never has the camera been used quite so effectively and artistically as it is in this subject."—Times (Mordant Hall).

"Street Angel" is beautifully played with this little Gaynor mias again reaching the dramatic heights, while Farrell is perfectly cast in the role of a vagabond painter. The direction is admirably handled by Frank Borzage and some of the camera work brings several photographic shots that are real bits of cinematic art."—Morning Telegraph.

"Miss Gaynor and Mr. Farrell are

just as good in this picture as they were in '7th Heaven.'—Evening World.

FILMS "FINEST KIDS" JOIN FOR NEW PICTURE

"The finest kids in Hollywood" have made a picture together again. It is "Someone to Love," the Empress theatre attraction for Monday only.

Charles (Buddy) Rogers is Hollywood's newest and youngest film star. Mary Brian, in spite of leading roles in 25 pictures, is even younger than Rogers. "Someone to Love" was directed by F. Richard Jones, director of Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaucho," a veteran megaphonist from the early Mack Sennett days.

The story is from an Alice Duer Miller novel and J. Roy Hunt was the chief cameraman for the production.

CLARESHOLM SENIORS DEFEAT MACLEOD 4-2 IN A LEAGUE HOCKEY FIXTURE

On Friday evening, December 19, Clareholm and Macleod put on a real exhibition of first class hockey. Clareholm winning with a score of 4-2. The ice was in splendid shape and the boys were going big. This was the second league game held on Macleod ice, the locals having won one and lost one.

Macleod started off good, playing Clareholm off their feet. Shortly after the opening of the first period Macleod for Macleod started the scoring with a nice one-man rush for three quarters the length of the rink, doing some nice stick handling to beat Clareholm's defense. No more goals were scored in this period. A short time before the bell Mosher broke up a three-man combination play by Clareholm which looked like a sure goal, they having no one to beat but Mosher and the goalie. The local boys were showing up 100 per cent better than in the previous game. Two penalties were

handed out in this period, one for each side. The second period saw no scoring. Macleod still leading by one point at the close. This period was featured by some fast hockey on both sides, the two goalies playing a stellar game. Brown for Macleod was called on to stop three speedy ones in a row. Near the end of the period Macleod made an attack on the Clareholm goal and shot several at the goalie in rapid succession, the shots coming so fast that he couldn't seem to get out of the way—lady luck was with Clareholm here or Macleod would have had one.

In the third period Palmer for Clareholm evened the score with some nice stick handling and speedy skating.

The game was held up for twenty minutes in the fourth period while the Clareholm team and the referee had an oratorical contest. After the play started it was noticeable that

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the Macleod boys had slowed up considerably, possibly caused by getting cold off and stiff listening to the chin music. Woodley of Clareholm found the Macleod net for two counters within five minutes. Peters then made a nice shot, scoring Macleod's second point. Henderson for Clareholm beat the Macleod goalie with a nice rush, scoring another for his team two minutes before the final bell.

Lineups

Clareholm—Goal, Paulson; defense, McDonald and Palmer; forwards, Woodley, Molisky and Scott; subs, Charlton, Smith and Henderson.

Macleod—Goal, Brown; defense, Townsend and Dowson; forwards, Peters, McLeod and Ren; subs, Dillingham, Mosher and Bridgeland.

Referee—F. J. Butler, Macleod.

The only thing needed to make life safe in Mexico is obscurity.

Notice of New
Business LocationThe Macleod Photo
Service

announces the removal from their present quarters, in the Lysaght Block, to the new Leather Building east of the Empress Theatre. Our usual service will be interrupted for a few days during removal. We will be open for business in the new studio on January 2nd and hope to meet all our old customers and many new ones.

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Thanking Patrons for their generous business support during the past year and wishing all the people of Macleod and district
A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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MACLEOD

ALBERTA

Spring Point News

Much sorrow is felt in the community over the death of Miss M. L. Harris, her charming personality having won for her the respect and high esteem of the parents and love of the children in the school where she taught for two years.

The annual concert and Christmas tree took place on Wednesday the 19th. The program was splendid, commencing with the song, "O Canada" by all, followed by "Star of the East," by School; recitation, "Tiny Tot," Nina Jackman; dialogue, "Lost Trimmings," Pearl Fisher, Doris Jackman, Helen Fisher and Reta Hutton; recitation, "My Christmas Shopping," Pearl Fisher; recitation, "The Marriage of Santa Claus," Frank Plowman; song, "Cradle Hymn," Kathleen Stones and Pauline Cox; recitation, "Canadian Born," Gilbert Jackman; song, "Christmas Tree," Reta Hutton; song, "Long, Long Ago," by School; recitation, "First Christmas Song," Doris Jackman; recitation, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," Bill Clark; dialogue, "Lost Fairies," Reta Hutton, Pearl Fisher, Doris Jackman, Helen Fisher; recitation, "The Kicking Mule From Arkisaw," Roy Bratton; song, "The Bum," Hubert Stones; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Lawrence Plowman; recitation, "Mandy Jane," Helen Fisher; dialogue, "Fortunate Joke," Kathleen Stones, Pauline Cox, Gilbert Jackman, Gordon Hutton; recitation, "That's Christmas," Betty Plowman; piano solo, Kathleen Stones; recitation, "Cremation of Sam McGee," John Porter; recitation "The Legend of In-Apple Valley," Pauline Cox; recitation, "Last Christmas Wishes," Roland Hahn; comic song, Bill Pippins; song, "Good Night Children," by School; "God Save the King."

Much credit is due Miss Brewster

for her untiring efforts in preparing the children and the nicely decorated tree. Santa Claus arrived with bells on in time to hand out the gifts to big and small. After supper the room was cleared for dancing and all went home in the wee hours of the morning feeling tired but happy.

We are sorry to hear the Jordan family are all laid up with the flu.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Jones will be pleased to hear she is recovering from her sprained ankle.

THE UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

On Friday evening of last week the United church Sunday school presented its annual Christmas program in the church auditorium to a crowded and delightfully enthusiastic audience. At 7:30 the opening hymn of the program was led by the primary department, the congregation joining. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. F. Knight, M.A. B.D., led in prayer. The primary school did exceedingly well under the able leadership of Mrs. (Dr.) Fanset and her staff, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Folkins, Miss Kirk and Miss Scott. The seventy performers with an extra large Christmas tree almost filled the stage and for forty minutes delighted the audience with individual, group and mass performances.

The senior school was well represented by its organized groups both boys and girls in the younger and older grades. The youngest boys, the Explorers, gave a Christmas choral, the Trail Rangers a rollicking glee while the Tuxia boys arranged the work as ushers, stewards and assistants to their genial superintendent, Roger Hunt. The C. G. I. T. gave several numbers individually and collectively. One deserving of



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special mention was a campfire scene in the conclusion of which an aged mother on her way to the poor house is saved from the sorrow and humiliation by the unexpected return of her youngest son, and restored to the joy of home comfort and loving company. To close, the primary gave two choruses, and Santa's expected arrival almost upset the music. Hearts of eighty forgot the years and rejoiced with hearts of eight.

The attendance, the performance and the proceeds equalled the highest expectations, and the Sunday school executive returns thanks to all.

THE MACLEOD PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR DEC.

Grade I.—Marjorie Trowhill, Marjory Bingham, Viola Dersch, Marian Hodnett, Glenella Russell, Nadine Hamilton.

Grade II.—Betty Knight and Frank Wood equal, George Pinder, Lily Gilboe, Thelma Redding and Monty Bingham equal.

Grade III Jr.—Herman Haugen, Jack Trowhill, Clarence Dunbar, Roy Clarke.

Grade III Sr.—Molly Crowe, Tommy Ripley, Dorothy Folkins, Keats Lane.

Grade IV.—Doris Russell, James Cooney, George Baker, Annie Lantinga, Earl Dixon, Bubbles Ferguson.

Grade V.—Irene Smith, Teddy Perry, Lloyd Pinder, Wilton Jones, Amy Stevens, Ethel Haugen.

Grade VI.—Ruby Taylor, Vera Burrows and Isobel Moreash equal, Edna Russell, Alice Dillingham, Annie Ferguson.

Grade VII.—Violet Wilson, Fjola Tobiason, John Stevens, James Bailey and Mary Hahn equal, Peggy Huntley, Laura Hamilton.

Grade VIII.—Dorothy Hilliard, Dorothy Pinder, Richard Canning, Beryl Underwood, Florence Lantinga, Mary McLeod.

Grade VI (November) Omitted from November Honor Roll—Ruby Taylor, Isobel Moreash, Marjorie Pharo, Mona Grier, Edna Russell, Lawrence Knight.

WHAT A LANGUAGE!

Dad: "I don't believe he wants to buy any sheep really. I believe he just comes after dinner."
Mum: "Why, he always comes just before dinner, father!"
Dad: "Well, isn't that what I said, mother?"—Sydney Bulletin.

Prosperous times are those in which almost everybody has a few thousand dollars to lose bucking Wall Street.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Nelson Genge of Calgary was home for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Graham of Lethbridge was home for Christmas.

Miss M. Horgan was a Christmas visitor to Stavely.

Belah Chapter Macons of Macleod, paid Pincher Creek lodge a fraternal visit on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Florence Ulrich left on Saturday last to spend Christmas at her home in Champion.

Miss Rachel McLeod of Calgary spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod.

Gordon McLeod of New Dayton spent Christmas at his home in Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLean have taken up residence in Macleod for the winter.

Gene Long of the U. G. G. staff in Calgary spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Long.

J. Vance, well known old timer of Claresholm, was a visitor to Macleod on Monday last.

Arthur Little of Didsbury is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Shera of Lethbridge were the guests of Mrs. Bremner over the Christmas holidays.

Newton Pierce of Arborfield, Sask., was a visitor to Macleod over the Christmas festival.

Allen Graham of the Bank of Commerce staff in Stavely spent Christmas at his home in Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dixon of Lethbridge spent the holidays with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arner.

Miss Millie Arner of the Normal school in Calgary is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Johnston of Red Deer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beatty, the latter being their daughter.

Norman Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webster, and Miss Mac Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Macleod, were married at the Alberta Temple on December 20.

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Charlie Reach was home from Calgary for the Christmas holidays.

C. Storey of Calgary spent Christmas at his home in Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and Dora of Lethbridge spent Christmas with friends in Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donahue are spending the holidays at Pacific coast points.

Miss Lena McLean, who is teaching at Claresholm, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Misses Mary and Elsie Pinder who are attending Normal in Calgary are spending the holidays at their home in Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ridley and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Ridley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forster of Macleod.

P. A. McFarquhar, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with a bad attack of mumps is now able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swinarton spent Christmas in Edmonton visiting Albert, who is a patient at a hospital in that city.

The league hockey game scheduled for Christmas day between Gramum and Macleod on the local ice was postponed on account of the ice being unfit for play.

Hugh McLean, who has been in the hospital at Edmonton for some time returned home last week and is now able to be around again, although still on crutches.

Mr. Clair V. C. Burner, of Monarch, and Miss Lula Parnall, of Lethbridge, were united in marriage at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Macleod, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th, Rev. Alex Ferguson, M. A., officiating. On returning from their honeymoon the newly wedded couple will reside at Monarch.

The 93rd Battery dance on Christmas night elicited a good attendance and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, and the management is to be complimented on its success from every standpoint. Owing to the enthusiasm of the crowd the orchestra was kept in play till 3 a. m., after which the satisfied revellers departed to their various abodes.

MACLEOD AND GRAMM JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY TIE GAME AT GRAMM MONDAY

On Monday evening last the Macleod junior hockey team journeyed to Gramm to play a league fixture with that town. The teams were evenly matched and put up a good game for the 150 fans present, who were well satisfied with the brand of hockey displayed. Owing to the fact that some of the Gramm team were in bed with the flu they were forced to play two senior players, Marsh and Bailey. In spite of this the Macleod boys managed to hold their own.

Adams for Macleod scored the first goal in the opening period, being the only score made in the first two periods. Marsh for Gramm evened the score just before the end of the third stanza. The fourth and last period saw heavier scoring, Gramm for Macleod starting the ball rolling about a minute after the first off, followed by Smith of Macleod a couple of minutes later. Bailey for Gramm found the Macleod net a few minutes afterward followed shortly by Gossion. Adams tied up the score again a few minutes before the final bell.

Lineups
Macleod—Goal, Brown; defense, Ringland and Hamilton; forwards, Adams, T. Graham and C. Smith; subs., A. Smith and Hanrahan.

Gramm—Goal, Gordon Blair; defense, Bert Wolfe and Chas. Bailey; forwards, Earl Marsh, Duncan McKenzie and Stanley Gossion; sub, Bill McCorkle.

The Claresholm juniors are to meet the local team (Thursday) in another league game at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c and 25c.

Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the Farm Buildings Department.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 30th, 1928:
Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 12:15.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Rev. A. Ferguson, M. A., Minister.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, December 30th, 1928:
11 a. m.—New Year message, "Redeeming the Time."
7:30 p. m.—Sacred Cantata, "The Eastern Star." Two of the soloists being ill this Cantata was not given last Sunday and will be this, D. V.

Rev. J. F. Knight, M. A., B. D., Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, December 30th, 1928:
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer.
12:15 p. m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelism and Sermon.
Rev. F. Randall Powell, Rector.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Saturday night services:
7:30 p. m.—Open air service.
8:30 p. m.—Meeting in Salvation Army Hall.
Sunday services as follows:
11 a. m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p. m.—Bible class.
7:30 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Week night meetings:
Tuesday at 8 p. m.
Thursday at 8 p. m.

Our New Year's Greetings

For the Moment, at Least, We Are Glad to Get Away From the Usual Routine of Advertising and at This Season of the Year Our Thoughts Revert Gratefully to Those Whose Goodwill, Loyalty and Confidence Have Made Possible Our Progress.

We Sincerely Hope You Can Look Back Upon the Year Now So Near Its End and Say to Yourself—"Well, It Was Worth While!" This Is Just One Way of Expressing the Thought That You Have Something To Be Thankful For—A Lot, We Trust.

In a Few Days All of Us Will Be Starting on Another Year's Journey. May It Bring To You and Yours All the Good Fortune and Opportunities Necessary to Your Happiness and Well-being.

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MACLEOD VETS HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE FOR KIDDIES

The members of the Macleod branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual Christmas tree for the kiddies at the Hudson's Bay hall on Monday afternoon last. A large number of children attended and were given a good time for an hour or two, also were served with oodles of ice cream, nuts and candy, after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed a splendid gift to every child present and wished each one a very merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IN MACLEOD

Christmas in Macleod passed off very quietly, although very happily, no accidents of any description marred the peacefulness of the holidays. The churches celebrated the great event by holding special Christmas services in the morning, all of which were largely attended, and the special Christmas music heartily enjoyed.

The "Hello Bills" were hosts to the old people at the hospital on Christmas afternoon and distributed packets of good cheer to the different inmates, also short speeches were given by Mayor McDonald, Exalted Ruler Frank Walshe and the Rev. J. F. Knight, M. A., B. D.

The hockey game, which would have drawn a big attendance had it been postponed on account of the very mild weather making the ice soft, although Ernie Ringland did everything in his power to have it in shape for play.

The 93rd Battery dance held at the Hudson's Bay Hall on Christmas night was largely attended and everyone was delighted both with the music, refreshments and management.

A large number of people attended the Empress Theatre, where the management had as an attraction Mary Pickford in a special feature.

HOW NATURAL

At the horse show an agile cowgirl rode beneath the horse, on the horse's neck and almost on his tail. One of the party remarked: "That's nothing. I did all of that the first time I ever rode a horse," Judge.

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New Salesman: "But I thought this sale was 'regardless of cost.'"

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Edgar Greenwood and H. S. Benson, under the name of Macleod Meat Market has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due and owing this firm must be paid at the store, or to either partner at once.

Dated at Macleod this first day of December, A. D. 1928.

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